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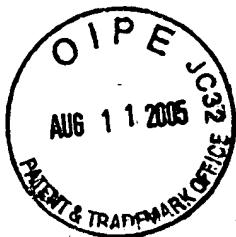
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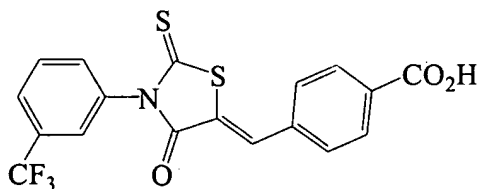
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, containing an Election Requirement, Applicants hereby elect for purposes of initial search and examination the species having the structure,



(3-[(3-trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-[(4-carboxyphenyl)methylene]-2-thioxo-4-thiazolidinone), of a compound of formula I (*see, e.g.*, Synthetic Example, page 36, paragraph [00136] through page 37, paragraph [00138]).

The above election has been made without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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